

BULLYING

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Since the turn of the new century, educators have tried to meet the demands of technological advances within the classroom. Although 21st century practices have brought many positive advances to students via the classroom, there are some issues that we are trying to eliminate, like bullying. Being a victim of bullying has driven one Kentucky student to retaliate. Christian Westerman of Todd County responds to bullying by using his iPad. Christian has chosen to retaliate against his bullies by using his creative writing talent. Christian's language arts teacher, Mrs. Davis, saw his poetry and instantly knew that Christian had an artistic gift. Christian's gift has sparked awareness of how Bullying makes people feel from a victim's point of view. His poetry has been showcased throughout the hall of his middle school and it and it has helped to change how students and teachers view bullying. We congratulate Christian for his courage and perseverance on changing the mindsets of people and how they view bullying. We recognize him for tackling a tough situation and making it positive.

achievements



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LETTER TO A BULLY

I AM ONLY A KID AND I'M
JUST LIKE YOU BUT DIFFERENT IN A WAY.
PEOPLE SAY UNDER THEIR
BREATH IN DISGUST "EWW"
WHEN AROUND ME.
I AM A PERSON I HAVE
FEELINGS

me